



WILD LIFE AT LAKE GROTON

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT  
of the town of  
**Groton, Vermont**  
For Year Ending January 31, 1938



## Lake Groton



NATURE in its varied setting always brings a thrill to lovers of beauty and awakens a feeling of adoration akin to worship. People are ever seeking these delightful scenes and Vermont with its Green Mountains, sparkling lakes and purling streams is a charming land for pleasure seekers and those who delve into the wonders and mysteries of nature. Among these attractive scenes is Lake Groton and the surrounding State Forest Area.

Lake Groton is in the northwest corner of the town, three miles long, three-fourths of a mile wide and contains 1800 acres. On both sides are hills, and at the north rise Owl's Head, Little Deer and Big Deer Mountains making a sky-line of great beauty. On the south from the Forest highway, near Rocky Point, the view opens to a wide range taking in the White Mountains and Connecticut valley. On its shores are located over fifty cottages—summer homes for people in near-by towns and cities, and several from distant parts in New England.

The lake is nearly surrounded by the State Forest Area and on the west shore has been developed with a highway to the water, large parking ground, large lodge, fireplaces, tables, tent platforms for campers and tourists, with a caretaker to look after the area.

Camping, boating, bathing and mountain climbing are enjoyed by an ever increasing number of campers and tourists. Trails are open to Big Deer, Little Deer and Owl's Head. The easier course can be taken by auto to Owl's Head and a short climb to the top with a delightful view of mountains, lakes and forest.

One of the attractions of Lake Groton is being close to Nature—a sparkling lake in forest fastness. Wild life is abundant. Deer gambols on its shores and the industrious beavers are busy building dams and houses in the forest.

When touring Vermont take a trip to Lake Groton and enjoy life with modern camping comfort in the midst of nature's sylvan beauty.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### CLERK and TREASURER

George H. Millis	(salary includes bonds)	\$100.00
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### SELECTMEN

H. M. Ricker		65.00
C. J. Bailey	(clerk)	115.00
John W. French		65.00

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Earl Welch		20.00
Addie Ricker	(clerk)	40.00
Mary Beck		20.00

### ROAD COMMISSIONER

Bert Bailey

### OVERSEER

Mrs. Virginia Frost		150.00
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### CONSTABLE and TAX COLLECTOR

Geo. H. Ricker

### LISTERS

Earl Welch	W. F. Darling	H. P. Ricker
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### AUDITORS

Raymond Ricker		15.00
Maurice Cross		15.00
Gerald Morse		15.00

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year	Due 2-1-37	Collected	Abated	Uncollected
1925	11.25	11.25		
1927	30.84	14.21		16.63
1928	67.08	34.13		32.95
1929	120.94	40.10		80.84
1930	578.55	91.81	205.38	281.36
1931	1497.33	562.08	234.55	700.70
1932	1697.24	508.26	162.40	1026.58
1933	1510.14	490.80	80.40	938.94
1934	2260.20	772.92	84.90	1402.38
1935	2899.51	1012.11	88.57	1798.83
1936	8069.78	4073.49	114.05	3882.24
1937	21286.85	13207.54	6.25	8073.06
Totals	\$40,029.71	\$20,818.70	\$976.50	\$18,234.51

## Abstract of Grand List and Tax Raised

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Total appraised valuation of real estate	\$442,920.00
Total appraised valuation of personal property	56,211.00
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Total valuation of real estate and personal property	\$499,131.00
One per cent of total appraised valuation	\$4,991.31
411 Polls assessed at \$1.00 each	411.00
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Total Grand List	\$5,402.31
Total tax assessed at \$3.75 on the dollar	\$20,259.35
Old Age Assistance tax, 411 Polls at \$2.50 each	1,027.50
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Total tax raised 1937	\$21,286.85
Total tax outstanding Feb. 1, 1937	18,742.86
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Total tax bill	40,029. 71
Total amount collected	\$20,818.70
Total amount abated	976.50
Total tax outstanding Feb. 1, 1938	18,234.51
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	\$40,029.71



## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Clerk, Groton, Vermont:

For inclusion in your Annual Report, I wish to advise you that payments of old age assistance and funeral claims to persons filing application in your town amounted to \$2640.00 for the twelve months period, January 1, to December 31, 1937. Only six months of this period was under the new appropriation available July 1. For the month of December, 1937, \$262.50 was paid to twenty-one persons.

The Vermont Old Age Assistance Department has, in common with other relief agencies, experienced unusual demands on its funds, which are not unlimited.

96% of all funds available to the department have been paid in form of benefits to the aged and only 4% required for administration.

I wish to express my appreciation for the fine degree of co-operation the department has enjoyed from town and city officials and all other interested citizens.

Very sincerely yours,

ARTHUR W. SIMPSON, Director



# Comparative Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town from 1927 to 1938

	Grand List	Rate	Town Debt
1927-8	\$6,309.82	\$3.50	\$ 8,635.60
1928-9	6,456.76	3.50	8,299.21
1929-30	6,439.50	3.50	14,498.76
1930-1	6,286.82	3.75	19,993.63
1931-2	6,254.93	3.50	21,880.97
1932-3	5,894.73	4.00	19,711.15
1933-4	5,835.06	3.00	17,889.10
1934-5	5,774.86	3.00	20,599.58
1935-6	5,473.99	3.00	22,038.97
1936-7	5,518.18	4.00	29,865.33
1937-8	5,402.31	3.75	26,834.83

# Report of Treasurer

## CASH RECEIVED

Feb. 1, 1937, cash on hand	\$ 4,026.59
G. H. Ricker, collector, tax money	20,818.70

### Cash from Miscellaneous Sources

G. H. Ricker, collector, interest on taxes	\$ 82.63
G. H. Ricker, constable, dog license money	51.00
Town Clerk, dog license money	119.00
State, winter roads	63.62
Farm Bureau Auto. Insurance Co., damage to Frank Morrison bridge	12.00
Farm Bureau Auto. Insurance Co., rebate on truck insurance	4.85
Selectmen, dance hall license	8.00
Selectmen, cemetery fund	80.72
C. J. Bailey, use of town truck	10.00
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	431.82

### Cash Received for Schools

State, State school money	\$3,287.91
Town of Ryegate, tuition	1,072.06
Town of Topsham, tuition	995.15
Town of Marshfield, tuition	76.00
Town of Washington, tuition	25.00
Town of Orange, tuition	18.75
P. M. Brock, tuition	25.00
Charles Boright, supplies sold	16.91
Mattie Frost, rent on lease land	4.97
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	5,521.75

### Cash Received for Road Money

State, income tax and resurface work	\$2,950.40
State, town highways	2,532.75
State, selected roads	42.70
C. J. Bailey, tar	19.50
J. K. White, tar	26.40
Bert Bailey, supplies sold	4.20
Bert Bailey, use of truck	9.00
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	5,584.95



### Cash Received from Overseer

Crissie Whitehill, pension checks	\$ 240.00	
Dr. I. N. Eastman, cash and checks	260.24	
Harry Chase, rebate on hospital bill	6.00	
Moses Randall, rebate	5.20	
State, burial expense of Crissie Whitehill	105.00	
Town of Hardwick, rebate on Donaghy family	481.13	
Harold Eastman, rebate on wood	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,103.07
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		\$37,486.88

### CASH PAID OUT

Paid School Directors' orders	\$14,106.49	
Selectmen's orders	2,755.53	
Overseer's orders	3,524.97	
Road orders, town roads	1,754.00	
Road orders, State roads	2,966.84	
Road orders, unselected highways	2,135.49	
Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1937	826.46	
County tax	160.58	
Farm Bureau assessment	82.84	
U. S. Route 302, assessment	950.08	
Old Age Assistance assessment	924.75	
Note at Montpelier Bank (snow plow)	3,000.00	
Two bonds, paid for and retired	1,500.00	
Interest on \$28,500.00 of bonds	997.50	
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	\$35,685.53	
Cash on hand to balance	1,801.35	
	<hr/>	\$37,486.88

G. H. MILLIS, Treasurer

# Report of Auditors

## LIABILITIES

### Interest Bearing Bonds and Orders:

Montpelier National Bank bonds \$27,000.00

#### Order No.

3	Feb. 1, 1918, I. H. Goodwin	1,000.00
33	July 1, 1921, N. W. Whitehill	1,700.00
53	July 1, 1921, Jessie Whitehill	1,000.00
3	Feb. 1, 1922, Sophronia Crown	500.00
103	Jan. 4, 1923, Sophronia Crown	1,000.00
563	Jan. 30, 1928, E. E. Darling	2,000.00
157	Jan. 30, 1929, E. E. Darling	2,200.00
348	April 28, 1932, Trustees of M. E. Church	1,000.00
373	July 8, 1932, Rose Darling	1,000.00
538	April 10, 1933, Mrs. C. F. Robinson	300.00
1	Feb. 6, 1935, Carl Vance	700.00
36	April 13, 1935, Carl Vance	900.00
37	April 15, 1935, Rose Darling	500.00
103	Jan. 1, 1938, Grant Vance	1,600.00
		\$42,400.00

### Outstanding Orders 1932, 1933, 1936

433	Ed. Butson, care of cemetery	\$ 3.50
643	H. T. Morrison, hall rent	5.00
216	Sophronia Crown, interest	54.37
183	Larrow Estate, gravel	21.70
121	Elnor Fitzgerald, 2 tramps	1.50

86.07



# Outstanding Selectmen's Orders 1937-1938

102	Grant Vance, interest on orders Nos. 57 and 937	\$ 51.34
108	Mrs. J. B. Renfrew, library and lights	112.00
112	Clinton Emery, breaking roads	5.25
125	John W. French, mileage, 114 miles at 5c	5.70
127	Geo. Ricker, 2% \$18500.00	370.00
138	C. J. Bailey, expenses	31.96
129	H. M. Ricker, 40 ft stringers, 38 miles at 5c	3.40

## Interest on Orders to Feb. 1, 1938

115	I. H. Goodwin,	No. 3	35.00
117	Jessie Whitehill,	53	35.00
118	Sophronia Crown,	3-103	52.50
119	E. E. Darling,	566-157	147.00
121	Rose Darling,	373	52.50
122	Mrs. C. F. Robinson,	538	10.50
123	Carl Vance,	1-36	56.00
124	Grant Vance,	103	4.67

972.82

## Outstanding Orders Unselected Highway 1938

298	Larrow Estate, gravel	18.20
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## Outstanding Overseer's Orders 1937-38

110	Mrs. Aaron Frost, board and care Dr. I. N. Eastman	\$ 40.00
112	Mary Fletcher Hospital, board and care of Frances Stevenson	145.50
114	Henry Goodine, one cord wood for Dr. Eastman, one cord for Frances Stevenson	12.00
115	B. L. Brown, Elmore Dutton groceries 9.94, Ellery Page 18.38	28.32
117	E. D. Ricker & Son, Ellery Page milk 4.96, Frances Stevenson meat and milk 6.50	11.46
118	J. K. White, Frances Stevenson groceries 4.82, Dr. Eastman, groceries .40	5.22

242.50

Amount due School Account Feb. 1, 1938

4,443.73

Total liabilities

\$48,163.32

## ASSETS

Due on tax bills, see Collector's report	\$18,234.51	
Due school tuition, see School report	36.00	
Cash in the hands of Treasurer due School acct.	18.00	
Material in the hands of Selectmen	147.00	
Due Overseer's acct. rent Dr. Eastman's house	91.63	
Cash in the hands of Treasurer	1,801.35	
Fifty shares Class B stock	1,000.00	
Total assets		21,328.49
Town debt		\$26,834.83
Town debt 1937	\$29,865.33	
Town debt 1938	26,834.83	
Town debt decreased	\$3,030.50	

We have audited the accounts of the several town officers and submit the above report.

RAYMOND RICKER, MAURICE CROSS, GERALD MORSE,	}	Auditors
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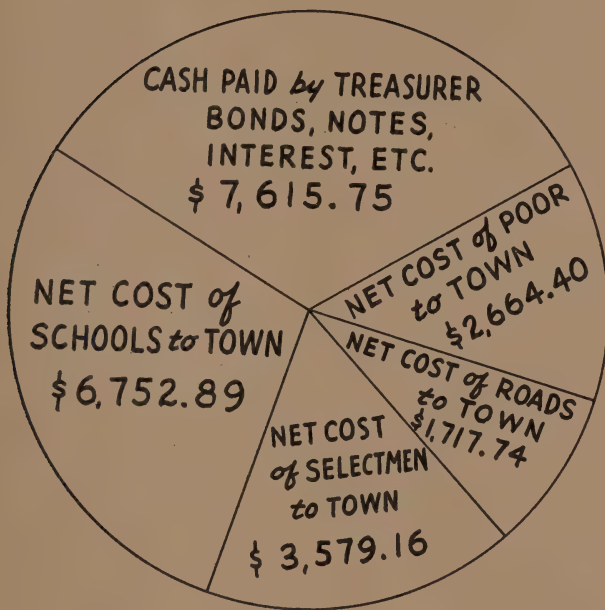
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## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

School property valued at	\$20,000.00
Tractor and snow plow	6,000.00
Ford truck	350.00
Two road machines	675.00
Three safes	1,000.00
60 rolls snow fence	475.00
	\$28,500.00



Where Your Dollars Were Spent for 1937



# Report of Selectmen

Order No.		
1	R. E. Evans, 35 hrs. shoveling snow	\$ 8.75
2	Gerald Morse, services as auditor	10.00
3	Raymond Ricker, services as auditor	10.00
4	Morris Cross, services as auditor	10.00
5	J. W. Main, mileage to Montpelier	3.60
6	Bert Bailey, 57 hrs. snow plow	25.65
7	Wendell Crown, 30 hrs. snow plow	11.25
8	Ned Lindsey, 9 hrs. snow plow	3.38
9	C. C. Lord, printing town reports, order books, warnings	92.04
10	U. L. Legare, mdse., labor and hardware	1.90
11	Waldo Heath, breaking road to Italy	1.00
12	Gerald Morse, postage on town reports	5.22
13	Gilman Somers, winter work as per bill	6.50
14	J. B. Renfrew, breaking road to Italy	1.00
15	Geo. H. Ricker, Coll., commission on 1936 tax bill and incl. March meeting	81.91
16	Motor Vehicle Dept., registration tractors and truck	30.00
17	U. L. Legare, mdse. and labor as per bill	16.94
18	Bert Bailey, 80 hrs. snow plow, 56 hrs. sanding	57.00
19	Bert Bailey, paid men for sanding	5.00
20	Guy Darling, 40 hrs. snow plow and sanding	14.00
21	Horace Bailey, 37 hrs. snow plow and sanding roads	9.25
22	Wendell Crown, 48 hrs. snow plow and culverts	15.38
23	Bessie Morrison, hall rent	5.00
24	E. A. Bailey, garage rent to April 1, 1937	52.50
25	Robt. Pillsbury, ballot clerk	3.00
26	Earl Welch, ballot clerk	3.00
27	Fred Louanis, shoveling snow and turning water	6.25
28	Bert Bailey, 31 hrs. snow plow	13.95
29	Wendell Crown, 28 hrs. snow plow	10.50
30	Horace Bailey, 29 hrs. winter roads	7.25
31	Leslie Bixby, 41 hrs. winter roads	10.25
32	Edw. Bixby, 31 hours winter roads	7.75
33	Orlo Goodwin, 35 " "	8.75
34	Guy Darling, 31 " "	7.75
35	J. Moqueen, 39 " "	9.75
36	Bert Bailey, 72 " "	27.00
37	Waldo Heath, breaking road to Italy	1.50



38	Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. insurance on truck	9.85
39	Geo. E. Goodwin, 8 hrs. turning water	2.00
40	C. M. Dunn, 8 hrs. on winter roads	2.00
41	Geo. N. Clark, labor on booths, 3 elections	9.00
42	Edw. A. Welch, 20 hrs. labor Dunn road	5.00
43	McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc., flags for Decoration day	7.02
44	Vermont Road Equipment Co., grader	377.03
45	Geo. Dimock, 10 hours Village sewer	3.00
46	Ned Lindsey, 10 " "	3.00
47	Wendell Crown, 10 " "	3.00
48	Joe Moqueen, 10 " "	3.00
49	Bert Bailey, 13 " "	5.53
50	M. E. Beckley, 8 " " fire engine	2.40
51	E. H. Nickerson, " " " "	1.00
52	Bert Bailey, paid material road machine	3.00
53	C. W. Averill Co., Inc., 4 wire brooms	6.00
54	Reynolds & Son, Inc., 6 bomb torches	7.50
55	Geo. H. Ricker, making 1937 tax bill	25.00
56	G. M. Vance, rent Town Clerk's office	24.00
57	A. E. Legare, repairs of Cemetery fence	1.50
58	Gilman Somers, land	112.50
59	Paul Frost, 7 hrs. on Dunn road	1.75
60	E. A. Bailey, garage rent Apr. 1 to July 1	35.00
61	Tuttle Stationery Co., triplicate Tax Record books	6.16
62	W. H. Page, special officer	4.00
63	G. H. Ricker, constable work	4.00
64	E. C. Frost, constable work	4.00
65	Mose Randall, labor Westville cemetery	6.00
66	H. M. Ricker, plank for bridges	46.84
67	Norman Rock, labor on bridges	14.40
68	H. E. Bailey, 40 hrs. labor on bridges	12.00
69	Bert Bailey, 3 mattocks	3.30
70	C. E. Ricker, insurance Town Clerk's office furniture	10.80
71	E. C. Frost, labor on bridge	3.60
72	Bert Bailey, labor on bridge and iron pipe	4.80
73	Ernest Parker, labor on bridge	2.70
74	E. A. Bailey, rent on garages July 1 to Oct. 1	31.50
75	E. C. Frost, wood to thaw culverts	2.70
76	C. C. Lord, printing tax bills and order books	9.50
77	Bert Bailey, labor I. B. Frost bridge	3.40
78	Geo. Dimock, labor on I. B. Frost bridge	2.65

79	Robt. Pillsbury, labor on I. B. Frost bridge	2.40
80	Stanley Taisey, labor on I. B. Frost bridge	2.40
81	Joe Moqueen, bridge stringers	3.00
82	Malcolm Graham, bridge stringers	10.00
83	Horace Bailey, bridge stringers	10.00
84	C. J. Bailey, grease for truck	17.00
85	C. E. Ricker, Agt., insurance Library books	3.30
86	Frank Hooper, care Glover cemetery	4.50
87	F. D. White, mowing and labor Village cemetery	50.40
88	C. J. Bailey, coal Town Clerk's office and garage	89.18
89	B. Eastman, Treas., appropriation McLure's Band	100.00
90	Strong Hardware Co., 800 feet snow fence	107.80
91	Farm Bureau Mut. Auto Ins. Co., insurance town truck	9.85
92	G. M. Vance, rent Town Clerk's office	24.00
93	G. H. Millis, cable for town clock	15.00
94	H. P. Ricker, lister and auto mileage	56.60
95	G. H. Ricker, special services and auto mileage	20.00
96	J. K. White, supplies and gas	64.77
97	Vermont Institutional Indus., tax books	2.12
98	Socony Vac. Oil Co., Inc., 257 gals. Diesel Motor Oil	22.49
99	International Salt Co., 3 tons bulk salt	27.90
100	H. M. Ricker, plank for bridges	56.86
101	Fannie B. Ricker, library appropriation	25.00
102	G. M. Vance, interest on orders Nos. 57 and 937 to Jan. 1, 1938	51.34
103	Grant M. Vance, orders Nos. 57 and 937 reissued to G. M. Vance	1,600.00
104	W. G. Welch, refund on 1924 tax bill, overpaid	102.50
105	E. A. Bailey, rent on sheds to Jan. 1, 1938	25.00
106	E. A. Bailey, rent on garages to Jan. 1, 1938	45.50
107	F. D. White, care permanent cemetery lots	80.72
108	Mrs. J. B. Renfrew, librarian and lights	112.00
109	Town of Peacham, half cost of town boundary signs	2.50
110	Earl Welch, lister, mileage and expense	79.65
111	Addie Ricker, school census	10.44
112	Clinton Emery, breaking road to Italy	5.25
113	G. H. Millis, services as town treasurer and clerk	125.00
114	G. H. Millis, vital statistics, lights, office supplies, postage	25.50
115	I. H. Goodwin, interest on order No. 3 to Feb. 1, 1938	35.00
116	N. W. Whitehill, " 33 "	59.50
117	Jessie Whitehill, " 53 "	35.00
118	Sophrionia Crown, " 3, 103 "	52.50

119	E. E. Darling,	"	563, 157	"	147.00
120	Trustees M. E. Church	"	348	"	35.00
121	Rose Darling,	"	373, 37	"	52.50
122	Mrs. C. F. Robinson,	"	538	"	10.50
123	Carl Vance,	"	1, 36	"	56.00
124	Grant M. Vance,	"	103	"	4.67
125	John W. French, auto mileage				5.70
126	W. F. Darling, lister				9.00
127	Geo. H. Ricker, collector, com. on \$18,500 tax bills				370.00
128	C. J. Bailey, postage, telephone and money paid out				31.96
129	H. M. Ricker, auto mileage and bridge stringers				3.40
130	E. C. Frost, paid men for fighting fire				15.25

Total Selectmen's orders		\$5,328.35
Less order No. 103, reissued	\$1,600.00	
Permanent Cemetery Funds	80.72	
State, winter roads	63.62	
Refund, truck insurance	4.85	
		<u>1,749.19</u>
Net cost to town		\$3,579.16



# CLASSIFICATION OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

January 31, 1938

Winter roads, net cost to town	\$ 221.24
Printing	109.82
Interest	539.01
School census	10.44
Services as Auditors	30.00
Refund on overpaid 1924 tax bill	102.50
Collecting taxes	448.91
Registrations of tractors and truck	30.00
Forest fires	15.25
Paid Constables	35.00
Library expense	137.00
Appropriation, McLure's Student Band	100.00
G. H. Millis, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	125.00
G. H. Millis, vital statistics, lights, postage and supplies	25.50
Listers' salaries and mileage	145.25
Insurance	28.95
Rents	242.50
Making tax bill	25.00
Auto mileage	11.20
Ballot clerks	6.00
Gas, oil and supplies	151.96
Bridges	178.05
Fuel	89.18
Care of cemeteries	60.90
Postage, telephone and money paid out	31.96
Property purchased	112.50
Grader purchased	377.03
Snow fence purchased	107.80
Village sewer	20.93
Miscellaneous	60.28
Total cost to town	<hr/> \$3,579.16

The following improved road work was done this year under the supervision of the Selectmen and with the approval of the District Highway Commissioner.

Selected Highway No. 2 commencing at the top of Minard hill and extending toward Peacham. Two miles of this road surface treated and part of this piece of road was given a gravel surface, leaving about 4-10 of a mile to be treated to complete this road to Ryegate line. We received from the State \$2950 for this work.

The Unselected Highway money was expended as follows:

On the H. P. Ricker road 9-11 of a mile was retreated this year and from O. H. Welch turn this piece was widened and given a gravel surface to Selected Highway No. 2, a distance of 1160 feet.

On the old Peacham road commencing at Henry Cassady's and extending toward Groton, 1865 feet of this road was improved with rock base and graveled.

We now have a little more than four miles of surface treated road and we recommend that this surface treatment on the Town roads be done as fast as money is available for this work.

The Selectmen discontinued the road from the Ammon Emery place to the second bridge on the Norman Graham meadow, a distance of 280 rods.

The Selectmen purchased the property of Gilman Somers to save the expense of rebuilding the road to this property.

We submit below an estimate of what the tax rate should be for the coming year. These figures are based on what the Grand list will be for 1938, which we think will be smaller than the present Grand list.

#### BUDGET ESTIMATE 1938

Schools,	\$1.30
Overseer	.45
Summer Roads	.30
Winter Roads	.20
Route No. 302	.20
Retire Bonds	.30
Interest	.30
Town Officers	.20
General Expenses	.35
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	\$3.60

H. M. RICKER,	} Selectmen
C. J. BAILEY,	
JOHN W. FRENCH,	

# Report of Road Commissioner

## SUMMARY

Expended on Selected Highway No. 1—Orders Nos. 1 to 107

George Dimick	\$104.28
Joe Moqueen	78.30
Franklin Emery	62.40
Wendell Crown	82.50
Norman Rock	38.40
Bert Bailey	138.54
Robert Pillsbury	84.30
Stanley Taisey	77.10
Ned Lindsey	36.00
Horace Bailey	12.90
Bert Bailey, truck	220.50
Fred Eaton	54.55
W. H. Eastman	58.51
Chas. Fiske	9.00
H. C. Hackett	24.75
Fay Davis	10.50
Richard Davis	10.17
State Highway Dept.	72.25
State Treasurer	18.00
Fred Zimmerman	9.17
Claude Emerson	15.00
Woodrow Nutting	10.50
Alfred Hackett	24.25
Roy Burrough	14.63
Chas. Smith	25.49
John French	30.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	32.98
Barret Co.	1504.74
John White	67.73
Gerald Morse	39.00
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	2,966.84
Received from State	2950.40
Amount Paid by town	16.44
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	\$2,966.84



## SUMMARY

Expended on Unselected Highway—Orders Nos. 185 to 330.

Norman Rock	\$ 88.80
Franklin Emery	167.06
Joe Moqueen	57.30
Robert Pillsbury	105.90
Stauley Taisey	118.80
George Dimick	168.69
Bert Bailey	285.23
Wendell Crown	128.75
Bert Bailey, truck	266.00
Ned Lindsey	61.20
Clinton Emery	79.80
Horace Bailey	15.00
Guy Darling	7.80
Ernest Parker	7.20
State Highway Dept.	2.50
W. H. Eastman	11.71
Fred Eaton	10.78
H. C. Hackett	4.50
Fay Davis	2.00
Richard Davis	2.33
Fred Zimmerman	2.00
Claude Emerson	3.08
Woodrow Nutting	2.00
Alfred Hackett	3.25
Roy Burrough	2.93
John French	11.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	88.74
Barret Co.	296.24
Vermont Explosive Co.	22.76
Larrow Estate	18.20
Gerald Morse	36.40
J. K. White	75.54
Town truck	203.70
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	\$2,357.39

Received of the State \$2,532.75. \$500.00 of which was to be used for snow removal. Of this amount \$276.79 has already been used and the remaining \$223.21 will be used as needed.

## SUMMARY

### Expended on Town Highways—Orders Nos. 1 to 149

Leslie Bixby	\$ 63.00
Orlo Goodwin	8.40
Joe Moqueen	136.80
Guy Darling	13.20
Horace Bailey	80.70
Nelson Hayes	18.15
Edward Bixby	13.20
Vern Caldwell	11.10
George Dimick	171.22
Bert Bailey	276.82
Bert Bailey, truck	147.70
Clinton Emery	27.90
Wendell Crown	135.60
Franklin Emery	147.60
Ned Lindsey	89.70
Norman Rock	136.20
Bailey Brothers	4.75
Ulric Legare	12.70
Robert Pillsbury	24.00
Stanley Taisey	31.20
J. K. White	109.11
I. B. Frost	3.40
H. M. Ricker	41.90
Gerald Morse	8.60
I. R. Vance	3.90
William Dana	4.60
Levi Wilson Estate	22.50
Ernest Parker	4.80
A. E. Legare	3.00
Harley Edwards	2.25
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	\$1,754.00
Amount raised by tax	\$1,620.69
Paid by State, maintenance	42.70
Cost of roads above appropriation	90.61
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	\$1,754.00

# Report of School Directors

## EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Teachers' salaries	\$7,895.00	
Supervision	689.36	
School Directors	84.00	
Janitors	472.00	
Text books	624.10	
Supplies	386.88	
Repairs	255.14	
Fuel and lights	1,068.69	
Transportation	940.00	
Furniture	343.76	
Insurance	252.67	
Miscellaneous	61.37	
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		\$13,072.97

## RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1936	\$ 1,946.84	
State	3,376.71	
Town tax	7,173.63	
Tuition	1,173.41	
Other sources	77.53	
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		13,748.12
Orders drawn		13,072.97
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Balance June 30, 1937		\$675.15



## EXPENDITURES

### Classification of Orders.

February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

Teachers' wages	\$ 8,007.50
Supervision	696.85
School Directors	84.00
Janitors	506.00
School books	411.06
Supplies	334.60
Furniture	94.00
Repairs	2,169.76
Fuel and lights	638.82
Transportation	941.00
Insurance	166.76
Miscellaneous	56.14
	\$14,106.49

## SCHOOL FUNDS

Feb. 1, 1937 to Jan. 31, 1938

Balance Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 6,275.58
State aid	3,287.91
Tuition, Topsham	995.15
Ryegate	1,072.06
P. M. Brock	25.00
Washington	25.00
Marshfield	76.00
Orange	18.75
Mr. Boright, supplies sold	16.91
Mattie Frost, lease land	4.97
Amount raised by town tax	6,752.89
	\$18,550.22
Total	\$18,550.22
Total orders drawn	14,106.49
	\$ 4,443.73
Amount due account Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 4,443.73

# Tuition Due Feb. 1, 1938

Wallace Gray . \$36.00

Cash from Meroá Cassady \$18.00. Received too late to be included in this report. Will show next year.

## EXPENDITURES

Feb. 1, 1937 to Jan. 31, 1938

### Teachers

Village School		
Charles Boright		\$1,362.50
Lillian Garvin		1,100.00
Kenneth Garvin		1,050.00
Doris Steele		1,000.00
Dustin White		425.00
Bernice Main		360.00
Nora Tillotson		732.50
Thelma Donald		687.50
	Total	6,717.50
Westville		
Ida M. Ricker	\$325.00	
Grace Chamberlain	325.00	
		650.00
South		
Elmer Page		640.00
	Total teachers' salaries	\$8,007.50

# JANITORS

Village		
C. H. Hendry		\$420.00
Westville		
Orlo Goodwin	\$32.00	
Grace Chamberlain	18.00	
		50.00
South School		
Elmer Page	18.00	
Robert Ricker	18.00	
		36.00
Total		\$506.00

# TRANSPORTATION

James Smith	\$267.00
George Blanchard	119.00
Henry Cassady	136.00
Delvin Page	285.00
Fred Sayers	42.00
Ralph Evans	20.00
Burton Bailey	72.00
Total	\$941.00



## Expenditures

	July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937	Feb. 1, 1937 to Jan. 31, 1938	July 1, 1937 to Jan. 31, 1938	Feb. 1, 1938 to June 30, 1938 Estimated
Teachers' Salaries	\$7895.00	\$8007.50	\$4032.50	\$4032.50
Supervision	689.36	696.85	352.20	352.15
School Directors	84.00	84.00	80.00	
Janitors	472.00	506.00	252.00	296.00
School Books	624.10	411.06	355.52	40.00
Supplies	386.88	334.60	238.42	30.00
Furniture	343.76	94.00	20.99	
Repairs	255.14	2169.76	2148.41	25.00
Fuel and Lights	1068.69	638.82	104.67	200.00
Transportation	940.00	941.00	469.00	488.00
Insurance	252.67	166.76	166.76	
Miscellaneous	61.37	56.14	39.30	25.00
Total	\$13,072.97	\$14,106.49	\$8,259.77	\$5,488.65

## Receipts

Balance	\$1946.84	\$6275.58	\$675.15	\$4443.73
State	3376.71	3287.91	3287.91	
Town Tax	7173.63	6752.89	6752.89	
Tuition	1173.41	2211.96	1978.63	1455.40
Other Sources	77.53	21.88	8.92	
Total	\$13,748.12	\$18,550.22	\$12,703.50	\$5,899.13

We recommend that a school tax of \$1.35 on the Grand List be raised.

EARL WELCH,  
ADDIE RICKER,  
MARY K. BECK, } School  
Directors

# Report of Superintendent

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## Members of the School Board of Groton:

I have the pleasure to submit, herewith, my annual report of the conditions existing in the schools of the town of Groton.

The Caledonia-Orange district is made up of four towns and one incorporated district as follows: Newbury, Ryegate, Groton, Orange and Wells River Incorporated District.

There are forty-six teachers in the district. This number is one less than last year. One school in Orange was closed this year. There are fifteen teachers in Newbury, eleven in Ryegate, nine in Groton, six in Wells River and five in Orange. The total number of pupils enrolled in the district during the Fall term was 877.

In regard to the town of Groton some mention should be made of the financial situation of the school system. In the school year 1928-1929 the schools received \$10582.40 from tax money. This year they received \$6752.89 from tax money, a reduction of \$3829.51 in tax money paid to the schools. The school tax rate has been steadily reduced. At the same time the Directors have made needed improvements and kept expenses within the receipts. This has been made possible because of increased state aid and the large number of high school tuition pupils.

Some people look at the Feb. 1st balance in the school account and because of the large amount think that the school tax can be cut down. This amount has to carry the schools until July 1st so that the balance July 1st is the one to consider.

Some people think that tuition pupils come and that all we have to do is to enroll them. There are at least six other schools competing for students in this territory. These schools are continually improving their buildings and courses of study. In order to modernize our village building and offer all the courses which we should the town should raise a tax of \$1.30 and should have more. If this is not done now the town will have to do it eventually to carry on current expenses without any improvements to show for the extra money.

Among the improvements needed are a modern electric lighting system, room for an agriculture and shop work course and an additional source of water supply. Several rooms and hall-ways also need repairs.

The organization of the high and graded school was again changed this year. The seventh and eighth grades were put back into the elementary school with the sixth grade in the same room. This relieved the crowded conditions in the two other elementary rooms. The high school now is a four year high school with one less teacher than last year. The seventh and eighth grade girls still have the advantage of the home economics course and the boys have general science.

Improvements were continued this year. The toilets were not satisfactory to the State Board of Health so that work on these was necessary. A modern toilet system has been installed which is not only sanitary but adds much to the appearance of the building.

The entrance to the building has also been improved. Some work was necessary here as the doors were dilapidated and the halls were difficult to heat. The changes have improved the appearance of the building and made it easier to heat. New adjusted curtains have been secured for two rooms.

Good courses are now offered in home economics and in commercial subjects in addition to the regular college preparatory subjects. A course in Boys Home Economics has been introduced this year. A course in Agriculture and Shop Work should be introduced. Vermont is an agricultural state and many high schools are now offering agriculture. Both Federal and State aid are now available for this course.

The following subjects are now offered every year or in alternate years:

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Plane Geometry, General Math., Business Math., Latin 1, Latin 2. Ancient History, Modern History, American History, Social Science, Economics. English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4, French 1, French 2. General Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Girls Home Ec. 1, Girls Home Ec. 2, Girls Home Ec. 3. Shorthand, Typing 1, Typing 2, Bookkeeping, Economic Geog., Office Practice, Boys Home Ec.

In connection with the WPA there is an opportunity for pupils to have instruction on wind instruments during school hours.

The P. T. A. is financing the work of a music and art teacher this year. Mrs. Foster, the teacher, is teaching music and art in the grades and has organized both a girls' and boys' glee clubs in the high school. The P. T. A. has also contributed towards a new drinking fountain for the school.

Funds have been raised at Westville school to improve the equipment. The new teacher here is Miss Grace Chamberlin of East Ryegate. I wish to take the opportunity here, publicly, to express my appreciation to Mrs. Ida Ricker for all that she has done for the schools of Groton during her many years of faithful service.

At the South school the community has raised some money to be used in securing needed equipment. A blue print was secured from the state department showing needed improvements and a meeting of the parents was held to see about improving the school. The enrollment for the Fall term was eight. The small enrollment is due to the fact that Topsham is maintaining the Granite Street school.

A table showing the enrollment by schools and by grades for the Fall term is given below. The per cent attendance is also given.

Grades	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Total	Per Cent Attendance
High									24	19	18	14	1	76	93.4
Grammar						7	11	7						25	96.3
Intermediate			13	12	9									34	97.1
Primary	17	17												34	95
Westville	5		1	1		4	3							14	95.9
South	1	1		1	2	1	1	1						8	98.1
Totals	23	18	14	14	11	12	15	8	24	19	18	14	1	191	95.9

The town is fortunate in having such a large number of tuition pupils enrolled this year. A total of 33 were enrolled during the Fall term. These were divided as follows: Ryegate 17, Topsham 12, Newbury 2, Washington 1, Orange 1.

The state aid this year is \$3,287.91 compared with \$3,376.71 last year. Of this amount \$200 was received on account of Home Economics.



With the help of Mrs. Lee Vance, Mrs. Steele, the Home Economics teacher, has been putting on excellent hot lunches for the school children. As a large number of pupils carry a cold lunch this service is very helpful.

We have not had the services of a Public Health Nurse in the schools this year. As other towns in this school district are receiving this service without cost an effort should be made to secure this service for the school children.

The following is a summary of some of the things that should be considered:

1. Teachers' salaries brought up at least to the average for the state in order to secure and retain good teachers.
2. Additional source of water supply for the village school secured.
3. Agriculture and Shop Work Course offered in the high school.
4. Systematic improvement of village building continued.
5. Improvement of South school considered.
6. Advantage taken of opportunity to secure services of Public Health Nurse for work in the schools.
7. School tax of at least \$1.30 to be raised in order to provide for most necessary needs.

In conclusion I wish to thank parents, teachers and directors for their co-operation with me and for the support they have given the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART GARVIN

## Report of Overseer

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Wm. Annis	\$ 21.00
Harry Chase child	126.95
Margaret Darling	23.00
Perley Darling	32.60
Albertine Dean	106.70
Dionne children (four)	324.03
Elmore Dutton	9.94
Harold Eastman	214.60
Dr. I. N. Eastman	196.17
Katie Hart	160.04
Flora Hutchinson	182.85
Ellery Page	162.33
Heman Page	63.25
Malcolm Page	20.05
Wm. Pomeroy	19.54
Alice Puffer	80.96
Norman Rock	35.14
Frances Stevenson	264.47
Services of Overseer	150.00
Tramps, 68	51.00
Mrs. Alex Welch	335.47
Murdena Welch children	8.00
Crissie Whitehill	36.15
Money paid out by Overseer	40.16

Total cost of Poor		\$2,664.40
Total amount of orders drawn	\$3,767.47	
Total amount of rebates	1,103.07	
		\$2,664.40

MRS. VIRGINIA FROST, Overseer of Poor

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### DEBIT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 2.68
Annual appropriation for Library from town for 1937	25.00
Prize money from Wells River Valley Fair Association for decorated float	1.00
From Mrs. Noyes	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$78.68

### CREDIT

Books purchased during 1937	\$62.19
Bill towards decoration of float	1.00
Magazine subscriptions	10.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	5.49
	<hr/> \$78.68

MRS. FANNIE M. B. RICKER,  
Treas. Library Trustees

## BIRTHS 1937

Bessie Arvilla Dunn, born Jan. 12, 1937. Daughter of Carlos and Annie (Welch) Dunn.

Marilyn Joyce Evans, born Feb. 4, 1937. Daughter of John and Theresa (Brown) Evans.

Gary Lance McLam, born Feb. 4, 1937. Son of Wendell and Stella (Hay) McLam.

Clayton Earl Beck, born Mar. 5, 1937. Son of Harold E. and Ruby E. (James) Beck.

Lynwood Miles Darling, born Mar. 6, 1937. Son of Perley D. and Eunice Leona (Page) Darling.

Joan Marilyn Shorey, born Mar. 6, 1937. Daughter of Harold and Carrie M. (Cameron) Shorey.

Jane Lela Shorey, born Mar. 6, 1937. Daughter of Harold and Carrie M. (Cameron) Shorey.

Betty Marie Whitehill, born Mar. 25, 1937. Daughter of Lora Mae Whitehill.

Garth Bruce Page, born Mar. 27, 1937. Son of Raymond J. and and Bessie (Frost) Page.

Stuart LeRoy Vance, born Mar. 28, 1937. Son of George and Theresa (Legare) Vance.

Phillis Minnie Williams, born April 10, 1937. Daughter of Perley E. and Bernice A. (Hart) Williams.

Donald Calvin Darling, born May 17, 1937. Son of Harold T. and Florence Nina (Lund) Darling.

Bruce Hovey Whitehill, born June 29, 1937. Son of Ernest F. and Frances M. (Martin) Whitehill.

Harold Bruce Puffer, born July 7, 1937. Son of Lorrimer S. and Alice L. (Welch) Puffer.

Crawford Garnet Adams, born July 9, 1937. Son of Crawford M. and Florence (Carbee) Adams.

Ralph Frederick Smith, born July 11, 1937. Son of Gerald E. and Gladys M. (Hooper) Smith.

Janet Helen Benzie, born July 30, 1937. Daughter of James J. and Helen M. (Peck) Benzie.

Jennette Ellen Frost, born Sept. 5, 1937. Daughter of Allie C. and Ruby E. (Page) Frost.

Donald Raymond Orr, born Oct. 8, 1937. Son of Marshall C. and Marion M. (Page) Orr.



Lois Lenora Foley, born Oct. 16, 1937. Daughter of Donald W. and Thelma E. (Ravlin) Foley.

Ruth Marion Achilles, born Nov. 12, 1937. Daughter of Freeland J. and Georgianna (Flanders) Achilles.

Shirley Isabel Sayers, born Nov. 25, 1937. Daughter of Fred H. and Helen A. (Mace) Sayers.

Harry Dean Williams, born Dec. 5, 1937. Son of Harry Eugene and Vina Frances (Keenan) Williams.

Marilyn Ginett Hatch, born Dec. 5, 1937. Daughter of John F. Sr. and Mary V. (Page) Hatch.

Stanley Wendell Crown, born Dec. 22, 1937. Son of Wendell J. and Florence M. (Bailey) Crown.

## MARRIAGES 1937

Charles Richard Pillsbury, Groton, Vermont, and Cecil Adrienne Letourneau, Burlington, Vermont. Married June 19, 1937.

Woodruff George Leel, Barre, Vermont, and Doris Lucy Goodwin, Groton, Vermont. Married June 12, 1937.

John Nelson Hart, Groton, Vermont, and Marjorie Adams, Newbury, Vermont. Married June 25, 1937.

Marshall Crane Orr, Barre, Vermont, and Marian Mary Page, Groton, Vermont. Married June 26, 1937.

Lynwood E. Hoyt, Cambridge, Vermont, and Barbara Evelyn Bennett, Montpelier, Vermont. Married July 22, 1937.

Calvin V. Darling, Groton, Vermont, and Laura Evelyn Hart, Groton, Vermont. Married Dec. 4, 1937.

Robert P. Grant, Lyme, N. H., and Dorothy May Foster, Groton, Vermont. Married Dec. 25, 1937.

## DEATHS 1937

Oscar B. Vance, died Jan. 7, 1937. Aged 62 years, 6 months, 21 days.

Lester P. Freer, died Jan. 29, 1937. Aged 39 years, 6 months, 1 day.

Lyman F. Blanchard, died Feb. 6, 1937. Aged 84 years, 26 days.

Melissa Jane Blanchard, died Feb. 21, 1937. Aged 77 years, 9 months, 12 days.

Leonard Jay Dana, died March 3, 1937. Aged 11 months, 2 days.

Flora Etta Hutchinson, died March 26, 1937. Aged 63 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Archie Emery, died May 4, 1937. Aged 56 years, 1 mo., 24 days.

Norma M. Blanchard, died May 31, 1937. Aged 53 years, 5 months.

Mary Jane Emery, died July 7, 1937. Aged 95 years, 3 months, 25 days.

Stanley E. Fifield, died Aug. 2, 1937. Aged 20 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Helen M. Welch, died Aug. 13, 1937. Aged 80 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Ebenezer Baldwin, died Aug. 28, 1937. Aged 54 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Crissie I. Whitehill, died Aug. 28, 1937. Aged 81 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Christy P. Welch, died Sept. 3, 1937. Aged 80 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Robert T. Heath, died Oct. 24, 1937. Aged 75 years, 10 months, 1 day.

Margaret Darling, died Nov. 1, 1937. Aged 71 years, 4 months, 20 days.

# GROTON CEMETERY

Permanent Funds—Year Ending January 31, 1938

Deposited in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Nathan H. Ricker, Book No. 27881	
Bal. Feb. 1	\$350.19
No. withdrawals	
W. H. Glover, Book No. 33523	
Amt. Feb. 1	105.35
Care of Lot	2.10
Bal.	103.25
Samuel E. Page, Book No. 31119	
Amt. Feb. 1	229.35
Care of Lot	3.35
Bal.	226.00
John H. Welch, Book No. 32646	
Amt. Feb. 1	111.43
Care of Lot	3.50
Bal.	107.93
Matthew Renfrew, Book No. 18289	
Amt. Feb. 1	256.20
Care of Lot	11.56
Bal.	244.64
Wm. Dow, Book No. 22878	
Amt. Feb. 1	141.26
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	139.86
Seaver Lot, Book No. 18290	
Amt. Feb. 1	150.21
Care of Lot	2.10
Bal.	148.11
H. L. Gilman, Book No. 27196	
Amt. Feb. 1	361.35
Care of Lot	3.00
Bal.	358.35
Wm. Taisey, Book No. 27024	
Amt. Feb. 1	107.57
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	105.82

W. L. Wiles, Book No. 29672

Amt. Feb. 1	\$115.91
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	<hr/> 114.16

Lester Low, Book No. 23732

Amt. Feb. 1	117.59
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	<hr/> 115.84

Alex and E. Renfrew, Book No. 37039

Amt. Feb. 1	106.63
Care of Lot	2.10
Bal.	<hr/> 104.53

Mary J. R. Hall and John Taisey Lots

By the provision of the will of the late Mary J. R. Hall, the Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. was made Trustee of a fund of \$1000.00 for the care of these lots. Amt. expended this year, \$15.86.

Deposited in Passumpsic Savings Bank

Morris D. Coffrin, Book No. 43344

Amt. Feb. 1	109.28
Care of Lot	2.10
Bal.	<hr/> 107.18

Martin, B. M. & F. M. Weld, Book No. 39570

Amt. Feb. 1	213.23
Care of Lot	3.75
Bal.	<hr/> 209.48

Jesse Heath, Book No. 43154

Amt. Feb. 1	52.00
Care of Lot	1.00
Bal.	<hr/> 51.00

Geo. R. Brown, Book No. 43263

Amt. Feb. 1	103.44
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	<hr/> 102.04

Timothy Emery, Book No. 42337

Amt. Feb. 1	113.44
Care of Lot	7.21
Bal.	<hr/> 106.23



S. P. Welch, Book No. 40864		
Amt. Feb. 1		\$108.84
Care of Lot		1.75
Bal.		107.09
A. P. Renfrew, Book No. 35369		
Amt. Feb. 1		309.46
Care of Lot		6.00
Bal.		303.46
David and George Whitehill, Book No. 44466		
Amt. Feb. 1		104.14
Care of Lot		1.40
Bal.		102.74
Emma J. Clark and Daniel Coffrin, Book No. 46803		
Amt. Feb. 1		102.09
Care of Lot		1.75
Bal.		100.34
Franklin J. Emery, Book No. 47116		
Bal. Feb. 1		154.54
No withdrawals		
Deposited in Wells River Savings Bank		
Frank E. Ricker, Book No. 11198		
Amt. Feb. 1		107.13
Care of Lot		2.10
Bal.		105.03
Wm. Ricker, Book No. 12090		
Amt. Feb. 1		120.66
Care of Lot		1.75
Bal.		118.91
John Butson, Book No. 12098		
Amt. Feb. 1		105.11
Care of Lot		1.75
Bal.		103.36
Geo. P. Sanderson, Book No. 12683		
Amt. Feb. 1		76.68
Care of Lot		2.10
Bal.		74.58

Phebe Bailey, Book No. 13154		
Amt. Feb. 1		103.37
Care of Lot		1.40
Bal.		<u>101.97</u>
James K. Adams, Book, No. 13608		
Amt. Feb. 1		51.17
Care of Lot		1.10
Bal.		<u>50.07</u>
James A. Gerald, Book No. 13823		
Bal. Feb. 1		100.50
No withdrawal		
Frank P. Heath, Book No. 13853		
Bal. Feb. 1		50.50
No withdrawal		
Deposited in Merchants National Bank		
Linnie Brock, Book No. 6663		
Amt. Feb. 1		110.09
Care of Lot		1.40
Bal.		<u>108.69</u>
Barre Trust Co.		
Moses Plummer, Book No. 3291		
Amt. Feb. 1		85.25
Care of Lot		1.75
Bal.		<u>83.50</u>
Barton Savings Bank & Trust Co.		
Burnham Lot, Book No. 14923		
Amt. Feb. 1		105.01
Care of Lot		1.40
Bal.		<u>103.61</u>
Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co.		
Geo. H. Vance, Book No. 43220		
Amt. Feb. 1		86.40
Care of Lot		1.40
Bal.		<u>85.40</u>

Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

D. H. Vance, Book No. 13837

Amt. Feb. 1	103.66
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	101.91

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank

John Benzie Book No. 17872

Amt. Feb. 1	107.78
Care of Lot	2.10
Bal.	105.68

H. M. RICKER,  
C. J. BAILEY,  
JOHN W. FRENCH, } Selectmen

## NOTICE

The inhabitants of the Town of Groton, who are legal voters in Town meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Morrison Hall in Groton village, Tuesday, March 1, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to-wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk for one year.

Article 3. To take action on the Town reports as printed.

Article 4. To elect the following town officers:

One Lister to serve for three years.

One Selectman to serve for three years.

One Road Commissioner to serve for one year.

One Overseer of the Poor to serve for one year.

A Collector of taxes to serve for one year.

A Trustee of Public Money to serve for one year.

A Town Treasurer to serve for one year.

Three Auditors—one for one year, one for two years, one for three years.

A First Constable, who shall be tax collector, to serve for one year.

A Second Constable to serve for one year.

One School Director to serve for three years.

An Agent to defend suits against the Town.

One Library Trustee.

One or more Town Grand Jurors.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by No. 55 of the Acts of 1937, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 6. Will the Town vote sufficient road tax to take advantage of Section No. 101 Acts of 1937 of the new Town Highway Law?



- Article 7. To vote to raise money to pay current expenses of the Town and retire bonds due each year.
- Article 8. Shall license be granted for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages in this Town?
- Article 9. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
- Article 9A. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the benefit of McLure's Student Band, and if so how much.
- Article 10. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Dated at Groton, this 15th day of February A. D. 1938.

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